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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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TAGS: EIND, MX

SUBJECT:CITIZENS UTILITY SUIT AGAINST GOM ET AL

REF: MEXICO 4725

1. DEPT. CONCURS IN YOUR ASSESSMENT CONCERNING ROLE  
EMBASSY SHOULD PLAY IN MATTER.

2. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED ESSENTIALLY COMMERCIAL NATURE OF  
DISPUTE IN OUR RESPONSES TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES, AND  
INDICATED THAT EMBASSY WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE  
ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH GOM  
OFFICIALS. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE, HOWEVER, FOR  
EMBASSY TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS IN  
THE NEGOTIATIONS OR IN ANY OTHER WAY TAKE A POSITION ON  
THE MERITS OF THE CASE. IF BOTH PARTIES CONSIDER IT HELPFUL,  
AND YOU BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE, EMBASSY OFFICER MAY ATTEND  
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, AND PROVIDE GOOD OFFICES TO ASSIST  
THEM IN REACHING A SETTLEMENT. YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR,  
HOWEVER, THAT YOU ARE THERE ONLY TO FACILITATE THE EFFORTS  
OF BOTH GOM AND CITIZENS TO FIND A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY  
SOLUTION, AND ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY JUDGMENTS

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